

20. The method of Claim 19, further comprising:
providing the lost and found service.

21. An electronic device having a return-to-owner security lockout
comprising:

- 5 a memory;
a computer program stored in the memory;
a user interface; and
a controller that executes the computer program and controls the operation of
the user interface and the memory, wherein the computer program implements
10 instructions that, when executed by the controller, display return-to-owner
information on the user interface when a security lockout disables the electronic
device.

22. The electronic device of Claim 21, wherein the electronic device is a
digital camera that further comprises an imaging subsystem and a power subsystem,
15 the controller further controlling the operation of the imaging subsystem and the
power subsystem.

23. The electronic device of Claim 22, wherein the power subsystem provides
power to display the return-to-owner information when the camera is disabled.

24. The electronic device of Claim 21, further comprising a sensor that detects
20 a perturbation of the disabled electronic device, such that each perturbation causes the
return-to-owner information to be displayed momentarily on the user interface.

25. The electronic device of Claim 21, wherein the security lockout comprises
instructions that receive a lockout bypass input from a user, compare the bypass input
to a bypass template for the electronic device, disable the electronic device and
25 display return-to-owner information on the user interface either when the bypass input
fails to correspond to the bypass template or no bypass input is received when
expected, and enable the electronic device when the bypass input corresponds to the
bypass template.

26. The electronic device of Claim 25, wherein the disabled electronic device completes a shutdown process and switches to an OFF state, the return-to-owner information being displayed one or both of during the shutdown process and while in the OFF state, and wherein the enabled electronic device one or both of completes a
5 start-up process to become operational and continues operation.

27. The electronic device of Claim 25, wherein the bypass template is stored in the memory.

28. The electronic device of Claim 25, wherein the bypass input is received at the user interface.

10 29. The electronic device of Claim 25, wherein the computer program and the bypass template are stored in a non-volatile flash memory portion of the memory, a firmware upgrade of the computer program and a modification to the bypass template each being allowed only if the device is enabled.